

The Anti-Defamation League's [annual report on anti-Semitism](#) in America is startling. The ADL reported 1,821 anti-Semitic incidents in 2004, the highest level in nine years and a 17-percent increase over 2003. We must do more to stop hate crimes in America. In the 108th Congress I co-sponsored legislation to give local law enforcement the tools they need to find and prosecute perpetrators of hate crimes. I will continue working with my colleagues to pass this important legislation. At the same time, we will explore ways to encourage parents and local schools to impart the values of tolerance and inclusion to future generations.